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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action of June 20, 2005, objected to the Information Disclosure

Statement filed February 4, 2004, as not bearing the application number on each page of the list (Form 1449). The Form 1449s were filed simultaneously with the application before the serial number was assigned.

The Notice of Allowance states that the revised Information Disclosure Statement may be submitted prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. Therefore, the applicants resubmit the same lists of citations designated 1 of 7 through 7 of 7 at this time. The applicants also submit an additional Form 1449 identifying U.S. Patent Number 5,635,573 to Herrington et al. The '573 patent is also a "Reference Cited" on the applicants' parent application, now U.S. Patent Number 6,713,582.

The applicants thank the Examiner for his assistance in this matter. Entry of the lists is requested.

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The applicants request that the examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and indicate in the official file history of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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